GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2332
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HIRING OF TRUCKS BY NDMC
ASHOK ARGAL

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the NDMC wasted Rs.2-14 crores for hiring trucks for removal of garbage during the last three years;

(b) if so, the reasons for hiring trucks in view of the fact that the NDMC had their own sufficient fleet of trucks for the removal of garbage; and

(c) if so, the action being taken by the Government against the NDMC officials in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a)to(c): The Comptroller and Auditor General of India`s Report for the year ended March, 2000 on New Delhi Municipal Council contains an observation that the Council incurred an avoidable expenditure of Rs.2.14 crores on hiring of private trucks for removal of garbage. However, the Council have, in their reply to the audit para, differed with this observation on several grounds including the depleted strength of departmental fleet of trucks and poor condition of available trucks; increase in the collection of garbage; and the need to ensure removal of garbage on holidays and Sundays.